

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andrew C. Gilbert

Serial No.: 09/851,848 Examiner: Akintola, Olabode

Filed: May 9, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3691

Title: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING
TRADERS FROM MANIPULATING ELECTRONIC
TRADING MARKETS**

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants herewith request a three month extension of time, which extends the time for the response to February 22, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the three-month extension of time fee, as well as any deficiency, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

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